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This gives an idea of the volume of the Swift & Company business and the requirements of financing it. Only by doing a large business can this company turn live stock into meat and by-products at the lowest possible cost, prevent waste, operate refrigerator cars, distribute to retailers in all parts of the country—and be recompensed with a profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to have any noticeable effect on the price of meat or live stock.

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Edgar Hamby, Crossville; Clinton Bristow, Grassy Cove, and McKinley Lowe, Creston, were recently discharged from army service at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., and have arrived home.

John Tucker and Fred Reece, both of Erasmus, have been together all the time since leaving here, were in the hardest battles in which the American troops were engaged, and came out without a scratch.

Estrayed—Seven cattle branded on the left hip with "H." label with name and address in left ear. Will pay liberally any one who will put them up and write me. J. C. Kemmer, Grassy Cove. 15 lt.

The drive for Red Cross Christmas Roll membership opened Monday. A meeting was held in the court house last night and a brief program was rendered. Those who were ready were given an opportunity to enroll as members. Booths are opened at the Postoffice, the stores of Reed & Smith and J. E. Burnett & Sons that are presided over by young ladies and everyone will be given a chance to enroll as a member. When you enroll you will be given a Red Cross button to be worn until after the drive closes Monday so that you will not be asked to enroll a second time. Get your button early.

Miss Therese Chambers, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, for several months, returned to her home in West Palm Beach, Fla., Wednesday of last week.

There will be a practice meeting of Amanda Chapter, O. E. S., at the lodge room Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All officers are especially urged to be present and all members are also asked to come out and help with their presence and suggestions. Malissa Elmore, Worthy Matron.

William Wheeler has been home from Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Md., on a short furlough recently.

Miss Emma Pallutz, who has been operating the typesetting machine in this office for some months, will leave next week for her old home in Iowa. She will begin teaching school Monday, December 30. Miss Pallutz is a bright and faithful young lady and it is with much regret that we give her up. The heartiest good wishes of her friends here go with her to her new field of labor.

R. D. Godfrey, Erasmus, received a telegram Tuesday, December 12, stating that his son, Mark I. Godfrey, was seriously wounded Nov. 3.

ESTRAYED—Year old roan heifer, swallowfork and underbit in left ear. J. E. Converse. 12-4-3t.

After an absence of a little over a week, Prof. E. R. Wharton was in town Monday on his return to Pleasant Hill. He was accompanied by Rodney W. Randy, Assistant Secretary of the American Missionary Association, New York City. Mr. Randy was on his way to Pleasant Hill for a brief visit to the school. He left on his homeward trip yesterday.

Elijah Tollett, Jr., arrived home from the State University, Knoxville, last week. He had been a student soldier there for some weeks.

Have your suits, dresses and coats cleaned for Christmas. Bring them to us in the Potter building or leave at the Chronicle office. Will call for them and return if desired. Schlicher & Bishop.

Get a bottle of the Realblack ink at the Chronicle office that is black from "pen dip to eternity." For sale in quarts, pints, half pints and 15 cent bottle. Good for fountain pens.

For drilling wells see or write J. H. Graham, Pomona, Tenn. 6-8-11.

There will be no Chronicle next week, as we shall take the usual liberty of making Christmas week a rest week, so far as the paper goes.

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Crane's stationery by the quire and envelopes by the bunch at the Chronicle office. Nothing made better than Crane's.

WANTED—One half bushel of carrots at the Chronicle office. Hampshire pigs for sale; now old enough to wean. Also 5 or 6 calves. G. M. Martin. 12-17-2t.

John I. Hastings, of Oklahoma, is here visiting E. L. Lemert. He and Mr. Lemert were comrades in the same company during the war between the states. Mr. Hastings is now in his 78th year, but has been in the service of the government in an airplane factory at Niles, Ohio, in the pattern department and came this way to visit Mr. Lemert on his way home.

At the Chronicle office you can get pen tablets, examination tablets, fountain pen ink in five and ten cent bottles, pocket note books, stenographer's note books, Crane's fine stationery in two-quire boxes and other stationery such as you do not find elsewhere in this county.

Rev. J. A. Crabtree was here the first of the week from Campbell county giving his deposition in his suit against the property of Ed Mitts. It will be remembered that Ed Mitts escaped from a workhouse sentence, stole a horse from Chas. Dixon and left the country. Mitts sold the horse to Rev. Crabtree for \$100. Dixon, a few days later, convinced Rev. Crabtree that the horse belonged to him and the horse was at once surrendered to Mr. Dixon. Rev. Crabtree is now attempting to collect the amount and has levied on a farm of about 75 acres belonging to Mitts. Keyes & Smith are attorneys for Rev. Crabtree.

Our shipment of Realblack inks has arrived. If you want a black ink that will be black "from pen-dip to eternity," get a bottle of this Realblack ink. We have it in small bottles as low as 15 cents a bottle. Good for fountain pens.

Marshall Schilling and Leo Dayton are reported to have arrived in the states. Leo was run over by a large truck and one shoulder and arm was crushed and injured so he will never have much use of them again. Reports say the arm is paralyzed.

Bart Woody was here the first of the week from Cincinnati, where he has been living for a few years.

The Junior Red Cross Speaking Contest given in the interest of the Red Cross Christmas Roll call will be Thursday evening at the High School instead of Friday evening, as announced last week. It will be given in connection with the regular Literary Society meeting of the High School.

Will make your brooms for 30 cents each, you furnish the broom straw and I do the rest. Dan Lawson, Creston. 12-11-2t.

Within the past week the casualty lists have shown the following: Ben. A. Lee, Mayland, severely wounded; Private Phillip Howard, Peavine, died of wounds; Private Marshal Shilling Crossville wounded, degree unknown; Wm. C. Holloway, DeRossett, severely wounded; Wm. C. Campbell, Clity, severely wounded.

The home of Esq. J. F. Brown, Crab Orchard, has just been deeply afflicted in that he lost one of his daughters Sunday, as the result of influenza. The Brown home has been visited with five cases. The remainder are reported to be improving.

Burt and Ulysses Henry, of Burke, arrived today from Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., having been discharged from service.

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NOTICE—No hunting or trapping allowed on my land. R. K. Dunbar. 12-4-4t.

William Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Clifty, was in town Friday. The young man came home a few days ago on a ten-day furlough from the U. S. S. North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant moved Friday from the rooms over the Chronicle office to the old Snodgrass property. Monroe Hyder and family moved to the rooms over the Chronicle office.

The Christmas time is drawing near and people begin to think of presents for friends. Nothing surpasses the a Waterman Fountain Pen as a gift for the amount of money invested. If you never used a Waterman, you very likely do not know just what a genuine GOOD fountain pen is. Come to the Chronicle office and try one, that will cost nothing and if you wish to buy, we can supply you with a stub, medium, or fine point.

James Hines, son-in-law of Rev. S. W. Rose, died at Rockwood last Wednesday from pneumonia as the after result of influenza. Mrs. Hines has also been quite sick. She and two sons expect to visit her father here as soon as she is able to be out.

In this issue appears the notice of sale of Leon Bristow, Creston. Mr. and Mrs. Bristow will go to Fort Worth, Texas, to make their future home. Mr. Bristow has two brothers there who are in a position to furnish him a good job on his arrival. Cumberland county is loser for such active, energetic and clean young men to go away. This section is unfortunate when it raises up young men who must go or do go to a distant state to help develop it instead of remaining here.

Estray—One-year-old-past heifer, pale red with some white. Dehorned and marked with crop off right and split in left ear. Notify Frank Patton, Crossville. 12-11-2t.

J. W. Laminack received a letter last week from his son, who is in France with the American forces. The young man was well and hearty and had not been injured in the fighting.

If you want to sell or buy a farm, see John Q. Wyatt, Crossville, Tenn., Phone 7, Box 96. 11-27-17t.

For Sale—Second hand range. G. A. Haley. 12-11-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Flynn and two children visited with relatives and friends in the Lantana neighborhood last week.

The ink that is black from "pen-dip to eternity" is the Realblack ink that is sold at the Chronicle office. If you have not tried it you don't know what a BLACK ink is. For sale in quarts, pints, half pints and 15 cent bottles. Good for fountain pens.

Corp. Jonas Snodgrass arrived home from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. He has been discharged from service and will not return. He was in the artillery service.

F. A. Loshbough received a telegram from his son Clarence from New York a few days ago. Clarence had been in England in the aero service. He is expected home almost any time.

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